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AFTER MARCH 24 COUNCIL MEETING, GATT DG LONG CALLED TO CONGRATULATE U.S. ON STATEMENT CONCERNING DANGER OF PROLIFERATION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND EXPORT SUBSIDIES AND WHICH IN PARTICULAR CITED RECENT AUSTRALIAN AND UK MEASURES. (SEPTEL). HE ASKED US INFORM WASHINGTON HE CONSIDERED U.S. POINTS VERY WELL TAKEN AND TIMELY. HE WENT ON TO ADD THAT HE REGRETTED THAT HIS PROPOSED GATT MANAGEMENT GROUP HAD NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED LAST YEAR SINCE IT WOULD HAVE PROVIDED NEED FORUM TO DISCUSS SUCH KEY TRADE POLICY ISSUES. HE INDICATED HE FELT AGREEMENT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE ON GROUP OF 18 (9 LDCS, 7 DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, ONE EAST EUROPEAN AND ONE MEDITERRANENA) AND THAT HE HOPED TO TAKE UP MATTER WITH SECRETARY DENT ON SOME EARLY OCCASION.DALE

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